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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Brady, John T.
Application No.: 09/990604
Filed: November 21, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
Title: Nanoparticles Having a Rutile-like Crystalline Phase and Method of Preparing Same
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 11, 2004, in the above-identified application.

A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently submitted with this amendment.